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Hidekazu Watanabe et al.

Serial No. :

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/764,394 filed December 11, 1996.

- [x] Applicants name(s) as originally filed Hidekazu Watanabe, Akimasa Oyama and Masahiro Asai.
- 2. [x] Current correspondence address(es) of Applicant(s):

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3. [x] Title of application as originally filed TELEPHONE APPARATUS USED FOR COMPUTER NETWORK TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

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- 4. [x] Priority of Application(s) No.(s)
  P07-348401 filed respectively on
  December 18, 1995 in Japan is claimed
  under 35 USC 119.
  - [x] The certified copy in support of the claim of priority has been filed in the Prior Application Serial No. 08/764,394 and acknowledgement thereof is requested.
- 5a. [] This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown below in parentheses apply.
  - b. [x] The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims Appearing in the Prior Application, Less Any Claims Cancelled By Amendment Below

_	Number Filed	Number Extra	Fee
Basic Fee		\$7	90 (\$395)
Total claims Independent claims			\$22 (\$11) \$82 (\$41)

Total Filing Fee.....\$ 790.00

- c. [] This application contains a multiple dependent claim, and the required fee of \$260 (\$130) is paid herewith.
- d. [x] This request is being filed after the expiration of a shortened statutory period for response to the Official Action of May 26, 1998 in the prior Application Serial No. 08/764,394 which period expired on August 26, 1998 Applicant(s) hereby Petition for an extension of that response period and the fee for the appropriate extension of that period is calculated below:
- i. [x] Request filed within first month ---\$110 (\$55).
- ii. [] Request filed within second month ---\$400 (\$200).

- iii.[] Request filed within third month ---\$950 (\$475).
- iv. [] Request filed within fourth month ---\$1,510 (\$755).
- 6. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 7. [x] A check in the amount of \$ 900.00 is enclosed.
- 8. [x] Cancel claims 1 and 2.
- 9. [x] Utilize the file wrapper and contents of the Prior Application Serial No. 08/764,394 to constitute the herein-requested continuation application, and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
- 10. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Jay H. Maioli, Reg. No. 27,213, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.
- a. [x] The power appears in the prior application.
- b. [x] Address all future communications to: Jay H. Maioli, Reg. No. 27,213, Cooper & Dunham, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.
- 11. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

It is requested that the Amendment under 12. [x]37 CFR 1.116 filed August 21, 1998 which was unentered in the Prior Application Serial No. 08/764,394 be entered in this Continuing Application.

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Date of Deposit: September 10, 1998

I hereby certify that this Request For Continued Prosecution Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) and Petition of Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box CPA, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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